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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **FORM PTO-1390** CUSTOMER NO. 22,852 **REV. 2/01T** ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 02814.0076 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** (If kndwr) eg 55FF 53 125 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/ZA2003/000160 October 29, 2003 October 29, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION GAS CLEANING PROCESS AND EQUIPMENT THEREFOR APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Richard George PAXTON; Michael FELLOWS-SMITH; Friedrich Michael MINSZENTY; Christian Alexander MINSZENTY Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. \boxtimes 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau. a. 図 has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 6. is attached hereto. \Box has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. Ø have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). \boxtimes 10. Annexes (Amended Sheets) of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: \boxtimes 11. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A Substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). Ø 20. Other items or information: \boxtimes Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/039492 A2 \boxtimes Request for Substitution of Replacement Sheets. b.

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